

Please join us for the

2006 Kentucky Historic Preservation Conference



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF PRESERVATION

September 28-30, 2006

Covington, Kentucky

Coordinated by the Kentucky Heritage Council, the state historic preservation office, and Preservation Kentucky, Inc., in cooperation with Renaissance Covington, Inc.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), landmark legislation that paved the way for the creation of the Kentucky Heritage Council / State Historic Preservation Office in late 1966. It has been my privilege to serve as executive director and Kentucky state historic preservation officer for the last 22 of these years. I invite you join me in Covington to celebrate Kentucky's preservation achievements as well as help set the agenda for priorities and challenges in the years to come.

- David L. Morgan, Kentucky Heritage Council Executive Director and State Historic Preservation Officer

Although Preservation Kentucky, Inc. was officially chartered in 1998, our organization evolved from grassroots preservation efforts that began decades ago and that continue to grow each year as more communities and individuals come to understand the important role historic preservation plays in building local economic development and quality of life. On behalf of Preservation Kentucky, we look forward to seeing you in Covington for this important conference as we enjoy the unique historic treasures of the region and have fun "painting the town" while we're at it.

- Joanna Hinton, Executive Director, Preservation Kentucky, Inc.

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THE ART OF PRESERVATION 2006 Kentucky Historic Preservation Conference, September 28-30

Many individuals and communities throughout the Commonwealth have developed strategies to protect Kentucky's heritage and unique cultural landscapes. The 2006 Kentucky Historic Preservation Conference will celebrate and promote successful techniques and programs and provide information and encouragement for all in attendance.

Using the theme *The ART of Preservation*, the conference will showcase the craftsmanship involved in the restoration and rehabilitation of buildings as well as the art of collaboration, fundraising, negotiation, and visioning required to undertake historic preservation projects.

Please join us for sessions and workshops, keynote addresses and tours to learn how to expand your own creativity amid the unique history of northern Kentucky. Also visit the bookstore and exhibit hall, learn from other attendees and share information and techniques.

CONFERENCE HOTEL

Marriott at RiverCenter

10 West RiverCenter Boulevard

Covington, KY 41011

859.261.2900 / 800.266.6605

(Request KY Historic Preservation Conference Rate)

This hotel is connected to the **Northern Kentucky Convention Center**, which will serve as Conference Headquarters.

For other lodging options, including historic Bed & Breakfast Inns, call the Northern Kentucky Convention and Visitor's Bureau toll-free, 800-STAY-NKY or visit www.staynky.com

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Full conference registration includes the opening reception, Friday and Saturday lunches, breaks, three keynote sessions and the opportunity to participate in all educational programs. Some tours and other events have additional charges.

Please register by **September 8** to receive the early registration discount. No refunds will be made for cancellations.

Checks should be made payable to the **Kentucky Historic Preservation Conference**.

AGENDA

Thursday, September 28, 2006

9:00 AM – Noon Concurrent Sessions

Preservation 101: The Basics – An introduction to the different partners working on behalf of historic preservation in Kentucky.

Preservation Case Studies – A look at successful neighborhood organizations, Preservation Week celebrations and Kentucky Preservation Fund projects (and how your project may qualify for this grant program).

Mobile Workshop: The Patchwork of Boone County's Heritage Preservation (8:30 am - 1:30 pm; bus tour; includes a light lunch)

Kentucky Main Street Program – An approved training event for local downtown revitalization programs using the Main Street approach. Morning sessions include case studies, updates and information on funding programs.

Kentucky Heritage Council Meeting – This appointed board sets policy and direction for historic preservation efforts in Kentucky. This meeting will address current issues of the State Historic Preservation Office.

Kentucky Historic Preservation Review Board Meeting – Come and observe the process and learn about the places currently being considered for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

Lunch on your own

1:30 – 3:30 PM Concurrent Sessions

The Art of Preservation: Creating Arts & Cultural Districts – The conference theme will be explored during this panel discussion and look at case studies and strategies focusing on how communities are targeting artists and cultural activities to revitalize historic districts and neighborhoods.

Rural Heritage – Current efforts to identify, document and preserve rural historic places throughout the state, including an overview of the Rural Heritage Development Initiative in the Central Kentucky Heartland.

Historic Buildings Research (12:30 – 3:30 pm) – Want to know more about how to research the history of buildings? Sign up for this guided, hands-on workshop. Walking required to local archives.

Preservation Case Studies (*cont'd*) – Afternoon sessions will focus on current African American heritage projects across Kentucky.

Kentucky Main Street Program (*cont'd*) – The afternoon session will include site visits to downtown projects in Covington and Newport.

KY Historic Preservation Review Board (*cont'd*)

4:00 – 5:30 PM Opening Plenary Session

Otto M. Budig Theater, Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center
The official kick-off for the conference will include a performance by a guest artist and the keynote address by **Dr. Gerard Lynch**, a master craftsman from England.

6:00 – 8:30 PM Opening Night Reception

Baker Hunt Art and Cultural Center
Framed by a campus of historic buildings that make up this art center, the reception will include music, refreshments, open houses, and tours of the adjacent historic district.

Friday, September 29, 2006

7:30 – 9:00 AM Advocacy Breakfast

Come for breakfast at the historic **Trinity Episcopal Church**; for information about effective advocacy strategies for historic preservation programs.

9:00 – 11:30 AM Concurrent Sessions

Kentucky Places – Featuring current research on the built environment with 20-minute presentations on town building and agrarian life in Kentucky.

Preservation Skills – Learn about hands-on training programs at Appalshop and Pine Mountain Settlement School.

Leveraging Your Heritage Designation – A panel of experts will discuss the benefits of various designations for historic properties, districts, neighborhoods and communities.

Rabbit Hash: The Movie – Presentation of the documentary and commentary about how this small Boone County town has leveraged the movie to benefit local preservation projects.

Section 106 Review Process – Presentations on the review required for all federally funded, permitted or licensed projects.

Preservation 101: The Basics – A repeat of the presentation from Thursday as an introduction to preservation in Kentucky.

Covington: It's Happening (*Trolley Tour*)

Licking Riverside Neighborhood (*Walking Tour*)

11:30 AM– 1:30 PM Luncheon

Board the **Belle of Cincinnati** for a cruise on the Ohio River and an overview of 40 years of preservation in Kentucky by keynote speaker **David L. Morgan**, State Historic Preservation Officer..

1:30 – 5:00 PM Concurrent Sessions

The Boomer Market – Learn why capturing this market is an important strategy for preservation organizations.

University Programs – Postsecondary preservation programs in Kentucky will be the focus of this session.

National Register of Historic Places – A workshop on the successful preparation of nominations conducted by National Park Service staff

Tax Credits – Learn about federal and state historic preservation tax credits and how to utilize these successfully.

Kentucky Places (*cont'd*) – Presentations on Kentucky's recent past and Kentucky's architects and designers.

Preservation Skills (*cont'd*) – Highlighting masonry, steel and wood window restoration techniques.

Newport: A Postcard Tour (*Trolley & Walking Tour*)

6:30 – 8:30 PM Friday Night Fun

Join your friends for dinner and an auction at the rescued **Odd Fellows Hall** in downtown Covington to benefit Preservation Kentucky, Inc.

Saturday, September 30, 2006

7:30 – 9:00 AM Tour

Sign up at the registration desk for this unique guided walking tour of the Roebling Bridge, a National Historic Landmark.

9:00 – 11:30 AM Concurrent Sessions

Old Houses – Highlights of the Kentucky Historic Preservation Tax Credit program and advice on caring for your historic home.

Cemetery Preservation – Programs and tactics for researching and preserving cemeteries will be discussed.

Historic Bridges – A discussion of covered bridges, steel bridges and a new design/build process for restoration of Kentucky's bridges.

Historic District Ordinances – Information and training on implementing this important preservation tool.

Preservation Case Studies (*cont'd*) – Featuring innovative partnerships and programs that involve Kentucky youth in local preservation efforts.

Kentucky Places (*cont'd*) – Featuring survey and public engagement projects in Kentucky.

Preservation Skills (*cont'd*) – Featuring National Park Service and Kentucky training programs and next steps for Kentucky.

Northern Kentucky's African American Heritage (*Trolley & Walking Tour*)

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Luncheon

Lunch will be provided in the **Ballroom** of the **Marriott Hotel** with keynote speaker **James Archambeault**, noted Kentucky photographer.

1:30 – 4:00 PM Concurrent Sessions

Historic Churches – Information to assist in the preservation of historic churches and chapels.

Historic District Ordinances (*cont'd*) – Training on review processes for historic district commissions.

Kentucky Places (*cont'd*) – presentations on Kentucky architectural typologies.

Preservation Case Studies (*cont'd*) – Presentations on the Lincoln Bicentennial, forensic archeology and local museums.

Discover Ludlow (*Trolley & Walking Tour*)

BOOKSTORE & EXHIBIT HALL

The bookstore and exhibit hall provide a place for conference attendees to network, learn about resources and services, and purchase books, publications and materials that will assist local preservation efforts. Look for a schedule for demonstrations and book-signings at these locations in the **Northern Kentucky Convention Center**.



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at kyheritage@ky.gov or call 502.564.7005, ext. 126

Who Should Attend...

Preservation advocates
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Main Street managers
Main Street board members
Developers
County Extension Agents
Realtors

Public officials
Mayors
City managers
Architectural Review Board members
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